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	First Named	William G. Bickel	
	Group Art Unit	3711	
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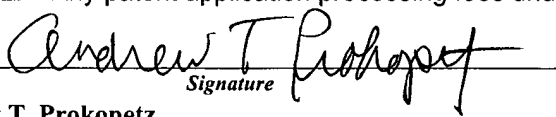
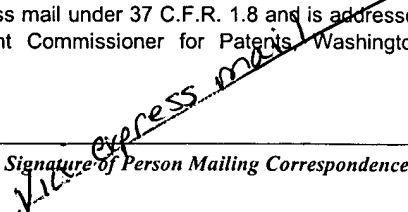
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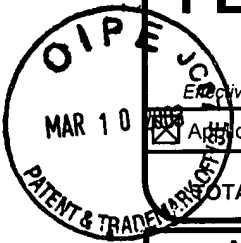
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>BAAS5002AP</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Bickel et al.</b>					
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Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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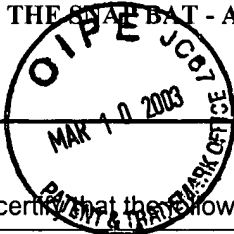
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